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October 20, 2004

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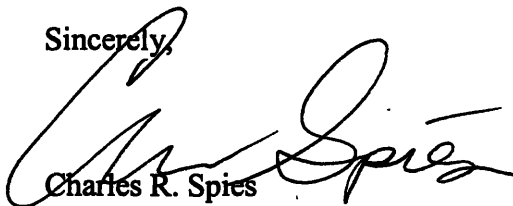
Dear Ms. Smith:

Attached please find Republican National Committee Treasurer Mike Retzer's Statement of Designation of Counsel. In addition, the Republican National Committee, Committee on Arrangements for the 2004 Republican National Convention, and Mike Retzer hereby request a thirty (30) day extension of time to reply to this MUR.

To ensure the completeness of our response we therefore respectfully request an extension of time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any information that I can clarify for you. We look forward to a prompt resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Charles R. Spies  
Election Law Counsel

Enclosure

# STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

**MUR:** 5548

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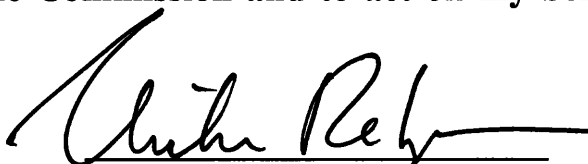
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The above-named individuals are hereby designated as my counsels and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

**Date:** October 19, 2004

  
Mike Retzer, Treasurer

**RESPONDENT'S NAME:** Mike Retzer  
Treasurer

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